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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 sivan SHAVOUT YIZKOR	2 8 sivan 	3 9 sivan  <i>Naso</i>
4 10 sivan	5 11 sivan	6 12 sivan	7 13 sivan	8 14 sivan	9 15 sivan 	10 16 sivan  <i>Beha'alotecha</i>
11 17 sivan	12 18 sivan	13 19 sivan	14 20 sivan FLAG DAY	15 21 sivan	16 22 sivan 	17 23 sivan  <i>Shelach</i>
18 24 sivan FATHERS DAY	19 25 sivan	20 26 sivan	21 27 sivan SUMMER BEGINS	22 28 sivan	23 29 sivan 	24 30 sivan  <i>Korach</i> ROSH CHODESH
25 1 tammuz ROSH CHODESH	26 2 tammuz	27 3 tammuz	28 4 tammuz	29 5 tammuz	30 6 tammuz 	

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	1 5 iyar	2 6 iyar	3 7 iyar	4 8 iyar	5 9 iyar 	6 10 iyar 
	YOM HAZIKARON	YOM HAATZMA'UT				Acharei Mot-Kedoshim
7 11 iyar	8 12 iyar	9 13 iyar	10 14 iyar	11 15 iyar	12 16 iyar 	13 17 iyar 
						Emor
14 18 iyar	15 19 iyar	16 20 iyar	17 21 iyar	18 22 iyar	19 23 iyar 	20 24 iyar 
MOTHER'S DAY LAG BA'OMER						Behar-Bechukotai
21 25 iyar	22 26 iyar	23 27 iyar	24 28 iyar	25 29 iyar	26 1 sivan 	27 2 sivan 
	VICTORIA DAY CANADA		YOM YERUSHALAYIM		ROSH CHODESH	Bemidbar
28 3 sivan	29 4 sivan	30 5 sivan 	31 6 sivan 			
	MEMORIAL DAY	EREV SHAVUOT	SHAVUOT			



Shabbat Information for the Month of MAY 2017

Shabbat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

May 5, 10 Iyar
SNS- 7:15 - 8:45 PM

Shabbat Emor

May 13 17 Iyar
TNT- 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Cantorial Soloist - Jonathan Marx

Shabbat Behar-Bechukotai

May 19, 20 24 Iyar
SNS - 7:15 PM

Shabbat Bemidbar

May 26 2 Sivan
Shavuot observed with Yizkor 7:15
Cantorial Soloist - Mark Levy



Descriptions of Emeth Services

All evening services begin at 7:15 PM. All morning services begin at 10:00 AM.

***Shabbat Morning Service/TNT Torah 'N T'filah:** This service includes reading the weekly Torah portion and a sermon or teaching from the Rabbi. It is a complete Shabbat service.

***Friday Night Live:** This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service highlights the music of Shabbat. It is a full Shabbat service (no Torah service) with a sermon or teaching from the Rabbi.

***Shabbat Short 'N Sweet:** An informal short Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service. Learn the meaning of the prayers and discuss the Torah portion of the week. Rabbi led, this service is especially appropriate for children of all ages as well as adults. It is part of the Religious School curriculum. Prayers for healing and Mourners Kaddish are included. It is preceded by a community dinner with Shabbat rituals.

***Shabbat at Home:** On certain weekends during the year, Congregation Emeth does not have community Shabbat services. Resources are available from the Congregation to facilitate a meaningful Shabbat dinner and Torah discussion in your home.





May Children Education Programs

HEBREW SCHOOL

May 9, 16

4:30 - 6:00 PM Classroom time

CHAI SCHOOL

May 5, 12, 19

4:30 - 6:30 PM Classroom time



For education program information, please contact
Rabbi Israel, 408-348-5339 or rabbi@emeth.net



Emeth's Beit Sefer

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Saturday

May 6, 2017

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

FUNDRAISER

LEARN TO PAINT YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE!



The Cost is \$35 and includes all supplies:

The canvas, paints, Brushes and aprons!

PATTY CURTIS WILL INSTRUCT YOU STEP-BY-STEP.

**A Portion of the cost will benefit
the Youth Education at Congregation Emeth!**



Please bring wine to drink,

and to share if you'd like.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

6:30 – Schmooze, sip and nosh

7:00 Sharp – 9:00 Paint these lovely Sunflowers!

Please RSVP with payment by May 1st

Checks payable to Patty Curtis

RSVP to social@emeth.net

Congregation Emeth Invites You to a Fun Filled

Mah Jongg Tournament!

Date: Wednesday, May 11th

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill CA 95037

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome and Registration
(Coffee and Bagels)

10:00 - 12:15 Mah Jongg Rounds 1 and 2

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 Mah Jongg Rounds 3 and 4

3:30 Prizes

Early-Bird Registration (prior to April 29th): \$40.00
includes a full day of Mah Jongg, Lunch, Snacks and
Prizes. (*Registration is \$45.00 after April 29th*)

Mail Registration Form with your check (payable to Congregation Emeth) to Susan Meyers 8460 Pharmer Road, Gilroy Ca 95020. Register by April 29th. Registration limited to first 32 received. Questions? Contact Susan at smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy
on the third Thursday of each month from 4:00 – 7:00 PM



Lord's Table
St. Mary Catholic Parish
11 First Street, Gilroy



OUR NEXT DATE May 18

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson at oursash@yahoo.com



FRIDAY MAY 19TH TEACHER APPRECIATION



LAST DAY OF CHAI SCHOOL POTLUCK DINNER 6:30 PM

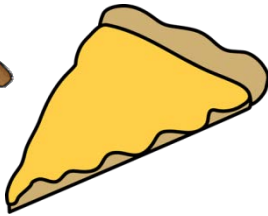


SHORT N' SWEET - 7:15 PM

INVITE WILL BE EMAILED IN MAY

EDK SLEEPOVER WITH PIZZA AND MOVIES

Saturday, May 20



Schedule:

7:30 PM – Fun, Games and Pizza

9:00 PM – Movie Night

We will be honoring Rachel Neto for a job well done and celebrating Kelsey Valentine's graduation.

All to be followed by Emet Dor Kef
sleepover at the temple!



**Congregation Emeth
Annual Town Hall
Meeting
Sunday, JUNE 4
4:30-6:30 PM
DINNER will be provided by the
Board**

Agenda:

Elections to the Board of Directors

Brief Review of Past Year and Plans for 2017-2018

Presentation of the Tree of Life Award



Congregation Emeth March 2017 Donations

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Donations to Congregation Emeth are gratefully accepted. Our membership contributions cover only the minimum annual expenses, not the full costs of running a synagogue. Additional gifts are always needed to help keep our activities going.

Donations of money can be by either check or credit card. Donations can also be made in other forms such as property or securities (like appreciated stocks). All are of course tax deductible. Donation information and a form can be found on our website:

http://www.emeth.net/images/PDFs/forms/donation_form.pdf

ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

The Scholarship Fund assists the children in our Beit Sefer (religious schools) with need- based tuition scholarships.

Hilda and Stuart Gallant in honor of Marilyn and Barry Freund's friendship and support.

Lindy Wisotsky in memory of Sam Wisotsky and Betty Bloom.

Marilyn and Barry Freund in memory of Elaine Mandel, Mollie Axelrod and Sarah Steinway.

Marilyn and Barry Freund for Hilda Gallant and Lisa Sinizer's speedy recovery.

BETTY MEYER CAMBERSHIP FUND

Reform Jewish summer camps and trips to Israel are valuable means for children to reinforce their Jewish identity. Your contribution will help a student attend who might not otherwise have this opportunity.

Patty and Jim Baggesse in honor of Marilyn Freund, Susan Meyers, Lynn Baggesse and Joan Meyer,

Patty and Jim Baggesse in memory of Elaine Mandel.

Patty and Jim Baggesse for Hilda Gallant's speedy recovery.

BUILDING FUND

We have owned our own building since 2008. Your contribution will support physical improvements to the building and/or will help us pay down our mortgage. We also issue bonds to members and friends of Emeth. For more information about our Emeth bonds, please contact our president, president@emeth.net.

Marsha and Gerald Novack in memory of Barbara Grossman.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Kathy and Rick Coencas, Capital Campaign

GENERAL FUND

Contributions to this fund offset everyday operating expenses for religious school, adult education, youth activity, ritual, programming, etc. thus keeping dues and tuition lower.

Nancy Fishman and Ronnie Wilner in honor of Michael Kerner receiving California State Psychologist of the year.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This fund enables our Rabbi to make donations to people in need, arrange for programs that she deems worthy, and contribute to other charitable causes she wishes to support. The fund is never used for the Rabbi's personal benefit.

Lindy Wisotsky in memory of Burris Weiss and Dorrie Ward sister and best friend.

Lindy Wisotsky, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan to assist Muslim Community.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Terry-Jo and Mark Falcon in memory of Richard Dorn.

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ADDITIONAL DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE - *Donations to Adult Education support the creation of programs and courses of studies geared for adults. Annual mainstays for this program include adult Hebrew classes, Shabbat in the Redwoods Scholar in Resident, the Adult B'nai Mitzvah program, lectures and films.*

AUTOMOBILE DONATION

BEIT SEIFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND - *The Scholarship Fund assists the children in our Beit Sefer, religious schools, with need-based tuition scholarships.*

CHAI SCHOOL

Funds programs and equipment for the Religious School, helping to offset expenses not covered by school tuition.

BIMAH FUND

B'NEI MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND

CEMETERY FUND - *We maintain a Jewish section of a local cemetery. Your donation will go toward upkeep of the cemetery.*

COMMUNITY DINNER DONATIONS

Part of Emeth's culture is coming together for a Shabbat potluck or community dinner twice a month, prior to Shabbat Short 'N Sweet services. Your contribution enables us to continue this community building.

GARLIC FESTIVAL

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION

Our High Holiday liturgy reminds us that we have the power and obligation to make a positive difference in the world by performing acts of tzedakah, righteousness. Your contribution to High Holiday donations will help enhance our vibrant congregation in the ongoing work of our Rabbi, our educational programs, and maintenance of our sanctuary.

HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR

LIBRARY FUND - *This fund helps maintain our library and enables us to purchase new books for children and adults.*

KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

LORD'S TABLE

OUTREACH

PLAYGROUND

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PRAYER BOOK

This fund purchases new worship materials, including our Shabbat prayerbook, Mishkan T'fila and the new Reform High Holiday Machzor.

RACHAMIM FUND

Funds and defrays costs for our loving support of members by providing meals and other services for families in need, including new parents, members who are ill, and members who have sustained a loss of a loved one.

RITUAL FUND - *Provides funding for cantorial soloists, purchasing supplies to build our Sukkah, and offering special holiday programs, such as our Purim carnival and Chanukah community celebration.*

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood assists with special holiday receptions, develops a booklet to assist families with upcoming bar/bat mitzvah celebrations, offers programs to the women of Congregation Emeth, and provides philanthropic support to a variety of causes. Donations help fund each year's programs.

SOCIAL ACTION

This committee supports a broad range of activities to help enable congregants to repair the world including serving a monthly meal at the Lord's Table for the homeless.

SPECIAL EVENTS